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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting herewith three (3) sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-3). Please substitute these drawings for the ones presently on file which were incorrectly published in the International Office. A letter from the PCT Examination Section explaining this clerical error is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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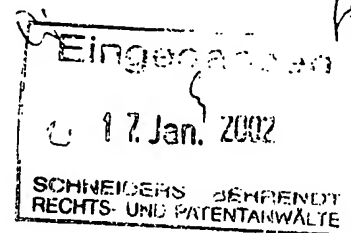
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Dear Sir/Madam,

The International Bureau acknowledges receipt of your telefax dated 08 January 2002. After having verified the international application as published, it seems indeed that due to a clerical error Figure 3 was published twice whereas Figure 1 was omitted. A corrected version of the pamphlet will therefore be established in due course. Please apologize for any inconvenience caused.

With best regards,

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